UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	

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KARL V. FARMER,	FILED
Plaintiff,	) )
v.	CIVIL ACTION NO.
NEAL D. GOLDMAN and POLAROID CORPORATION,	) )
Defendants.	
	) )

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

To: The Honorable Judges of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332, 1441 & 1446, and with 29 U.S.C. § 1132, Defendants Neal D. Goldman ("Goldman") and Polaroid Corporation (Polaroid") hereby remove to this Court the civil action known as <u>Farmer v. Goldman</u>, Rockingham Dkt. No. 04-C-878 (N.H. Super. Ct.), on the following grounds:

- 1. On October 8, 2004, Plaintiff Karl V. Farmer ("Farmer") commenced this action in Rockingham Superior Court.
- 2. On October 26, 2004, Farmer served Polaroid by leaving at the office of its New Hampshire agent for service of process, CT Corporation, a copy of Receipt of Writ of Summons (the "Writ"). A copy of the Writ is attached in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a). No other process, pleading, or order has been served on Polaroid.

- 3. Goldman received a copy of the Writ from Polaroid on or around November 4,2004. No process, pleading, or order has been served on Goldman.
- 4. This Court has original jurisdiction of the subject matter of this action, as follows:

  (a) The Writ alleges that Defendants "fraudulently deceived Polaroid employees," and that "as the benefits plan administrator Neal Goldman breached his fiduciary responsibility," which allegedly "caused the loss of" medical and other benefits under employee benefit plans a claim completely preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29

  U.S.C § 1132 ct seq, see Aetna Health, Inc. v. Davila \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_, 124 S. Ct. 2488 (2004); and (b) Complete diversity exists between Plaintiff and Defendants where Farmer is a citizen of New Hampshire allegedly residing in Hampstead, Goldman is a citizen of Massachusetts residing in Marlborough, and Polaroid a corporation which has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware and has its principal place of business in Massachusetts, and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.
- 5. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), this notice is being filed within thirty days of service of process on Polaroid.
- 6. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), Defendants are simultaneously giving written notice of removal to Farmer and filing a copy of this notice with the clerk of Rockingham Superior Court.

By his attorney,

/s/ Russell Beck

Russell Beck, N.H. Bar No. 14362
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### POLAROID CORPORATION

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163 North Main St. Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 663-225-5583

POLAROID CORPORATION 29 SCHOOL ST CONCORD, NH 03301

MERRIMACK, SS

DATE: October 26, 2004

I, DEPUTY NEAL A STONE, this day at 02:00pm, summoned the within named defendant POLAROID CORPORATION by leaving at the office of CT Corporation, 29 School Street, Concord, said County and State of New Hampshire, its true and lawful agent for the service of process under and by virtue of Chapter 293-A, NH RSA as amended, a true and attested copy of this RECEIPT OF WRIT.

#### FEES

Service:

15.00

Misc.:

Postage

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Travel

0.00

TOTAL:

16.00

Deputy Sheriff

DEPUTY NEAL A STONE

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SUPERIOR COURT

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The plaintiff or his/her attorney is to attach a copy of this receipt to identical copies of the original writ and deliver them to the Sheriff or other legally authorized entity for service on each named defendant. Sufficient copies shall be provided to allow for a service copy for each named defendant and a copy for each officer completing service to complete the return.

The return copies shall be filed with the court in accordance with Superior Court Rule 3.

By Order of the Court

Raymond W. Taylor, Clerk of Court Rockingham Superior Court

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NEAL D. GOLDMAN 6 CARROLL DR WESTBOILDUSH, MAP 01581

POLAROID CORPORATION 784 MAMONUNE DI CAMBRIDGE; MA DE39

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Witness, Robert J. Lynn, Chief Justice, Superior Court.

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November 23, 2004

Mr. Karl V. Farmer 30 Sawyer Road Hampstead, NH 03841

Re: Farmer v. Goldman

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Notice of Removal;
- 2. Civil Action Cover Sheet;
- 3. Notice of Filing Notice of Removal; and
- 4. November 23, 2004 letter to Rockingham Superior Court clerk's office.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL & ANTHELY

Michael R. Pontrelli

Enclosures (4)

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED # 7004 0750 0000 8738 6168

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# **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The IS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

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# NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL

To: Civil Clerk of Court

New Hampshire Superior Court, Rockingham County

10 Route 125

Brentwood, NH 03833-6202

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By his attorney,

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November 23, 2004

#### **OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Civil Clerk's Office Rockingham Superior Court 10 Route 125 Brentwood, NH 03833-6202

> Re: Farmer v. Goldman, Docket. No. 04-C-878

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose for filing in connection with this action a Notice of Filing Notice of Removal.

In connection with the removal of this matter, please provide us with a certified copy of all existing pleadings and docket entries in this case to date, including the enclosed notice. Please advise me of any costs incurred in processing this request and payment will be made immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Russell Beck

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey Pyle, Esq. (w/encl.)

Karl V. Farmer (w/encl.)

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